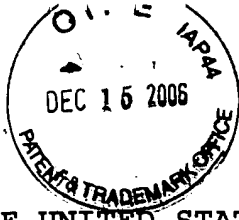


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Sir:

Applicant has noted that this application has not been allowed or rejected. There has been no action received since the paper dated October 21, 2005. On the other hand, the application data that is available on on the USPTO PRIVATE PAIR system indicates "Allowance Counted". This status was entered on March 6, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the office provide the undersigned with an updated status report explaining why the allowance has been counted, but there has been not Notice of Allowance issued.

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